

Galileo E-News Week 5&6



Weeks 5's theme was: Camp
Week 6's theme was: Ethics

Goals:

This week students should:

- Have a firm idea of what the second and third components of the Team Project will look like. These are the Action Projects and Options Trails. Basic planning should be underway.
- Have reflected on the ethical nature of their everyday choices.

Trails & Classes

Week 6 trails were on Tuesday & Wednesday.

Tuesday's trail was The Amazing Race around Melbourne. This was done with some guests from Singapore and all students broke up into mixed teams. The UHS students are to be congratulated for being accommodating and largely attentive hosts.

Wednesday's trails involved a choice of three trails: 1) A trail looking at Food Waste and the decisions we make around what we eat; 2) A trail looking closely at our treatment of animals; and 3) An investigation into the ethics of sex and the way it's presented & discussed.

News & Updates

As Week 5 had only one main activity, the Week 5 newsletter was rolled into this weeks.

It seems a long time ago now that the Galileo staff and students gathered in the staffroom on a cool Wednesday morning in Week 5 and indeed a lot has happened.

Camp was a roaring success. All the students did a fantastic job in supporting one another and it seems many friendships were formed and/or strengthened. Many students have commented on the sense of achievement that was gained from completing the walk and carrying all their own tents, food and equipment. Well done all!

The week just completed was ethics week which hopefully challenged everyone to think more about the lives we lead and the choices we make.

Homework

Each week, all homework tasks will be posted on the Homework page of the Team Galileo wiki (link also below).

There is a Focus Question for this week: Our lives demand that we face and respond to ethical dilemmas. Do you agree or disagree?

There is also a reflection for the week and last.

Find out more:

Up-to-date information about the program can always be found on the Team Galileo Wiki:

<http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/>

Homework:

Details of all required homework tasks, including due dates, can be found on the Homework page:

<http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/>

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